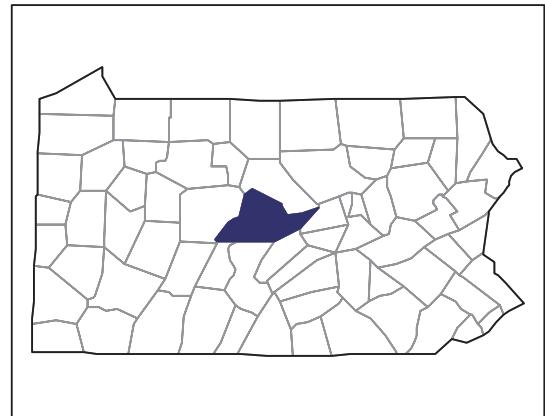


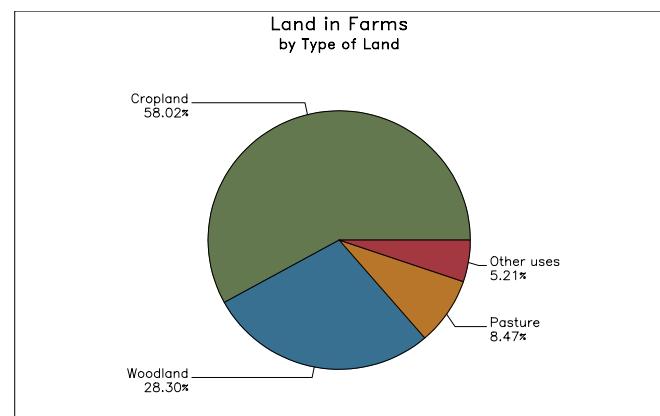
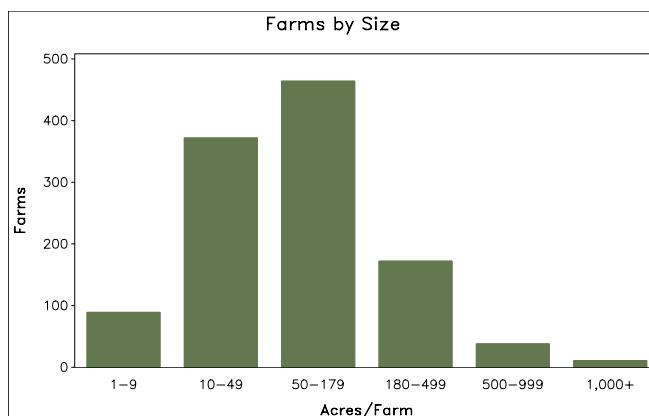
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## County Profile

### Centre, Pennsylvania



|   | 2007             | 2002             | % change    |
|---|------------------|------------------|-------------|
| <b>Number of Farms</b>                    | 1,146            | 1,213            | - 6         |
| <b>Land in Farms</b>                      | 148,464 acres    | 165,234 acres    | - 10        |
| <b>Average Size of Farm</b>               | 130 acres        | 136 acres        | - 5         |
| <br><b>Market Value of Production</b>     | <br>\$69,661,000 | <br>\$53,385,000 | <br>+ 30    |
| Crop Sales \$17,517,000 (25 percent)      |                  |                  |             |
| Livestock Sales \$52,144,000 (75 percent) |                  |                  |             |
| <b>Average Per Farm</b>                   | <b>\$60,786</b>  | <b>\$44,010</b>  | <b>+ 38</b> |
| <br><b>Government Payments</b>            | <br>\$1,266,000  | <br>\$1,654,000  | <br>- 23    |
| Average Per Farm                          | \$4,124          | \$7,451          | - 45        |



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#### Ranked items among the 67 state counties and 3,079 U.S. counties, 2007

| Item  | Quantity | State Rank | Universe <sup>1</sup> | U.S. Rank | Universe <sup>1</sup> |
|---|----------|------------|-----------------------|-----------|-----------------------|
| <b>MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD (\$1,000)</b>           |          |            |                       |           |                       |
| Total value of agricultural products sold                             | 69,661   | 26         | 67                    | 1,253     | 3,076                 |
| Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse                       | 17,517   | 25         | 67                    | 1,542     | 3,072                 |
| Value of livestock, poultry, and their products                       | 52,144   | 23         | 67                    | 764       | 3,069                 |
| <b>VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)</b>                    |          |            |                       |           |                       |
| Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas                             | 7,771    | 23         | 67                    | 1,330     | 2,933                 |
| Tobacco   | (D)      | (D)        | 19                    | (D)       | 437                   |
| Cotton and cottonseed   | (-)      | (-)        | (-)                   | (-)       | 626                   |
| Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes                      | 2,022    | 22         | 67                    | 581       | 2,796                 |
| Fruits, tree nuts, and berries  | 1,658    | 13         | 66                    | 331       | 2,659                 |
| Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod                            | 3,081    | 30         | 65                    | 648       | 2,703                 |
| Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops                    | (D)      | (D)        | 66                    | (D)       | 1,710                 |
| Other crops and hay   | 2,585    | 21         | 66                    | 668       | 3,054                 |
| Poultry and eggs  | 186      | 41         | 67                    | 1,276     | 3,020                 |
| Cattle and calves   | 5,898    | 29         | 67                    | 1,597     | 3,054                 |
| Milk and other dairy products from cows                               | 37,606   | 15         | 65                    | 192       | 2,493                 |
| Hogs and pigs   | 1,514    | 24         | 66                    | 819       | 2,922                 |
| Sheep, goats, and their products                                      | 240      | 15         | 66                    | 538       | 2,998                 |
| Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys                            | 627      | 9          | 67                    | 379       | 3,024                 |
| Aquaculture   | 5,243    | 2          | 59                    | 59        | 1,498                 |
| Other animals and other animal products                               | 830      | 11         | 67                    | 246       | 2,875                 |
| <b>TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)</b>                         |          |            |                       |           |                       |
| Cattle and calves   | 29,037   | 16         | 67                    | 1,066     | 3,060                 |
| Layers  | 5,711    | 31         | 67                    | 771       | 3,024                 |
| Hogs and pigs   | 5,267    | 25         | 66                    | 851       | 2,958                 |
| Horses and ponies   | 2,714    | 10         | 67                    | 326       | 3,066                 |
| Broilers and other meat-type chickens                                 | 1,831    | 29         | 62                    | 781       | 2,476                 |
| <b>TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)</b>   |          |            |                       |           |                       |
| Forage-land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop | 32,201   | 23         | 67                    | 633       | 3,060                 |
| Corn for grain  | 16,789   | 23         | 66                    | 989       | 2,634                 |
| Corn for silage   | 9,773    | 12         | 64                    | 129       | 2,263                 |
| Soybeans for beans  | 7,304    | 26         | 61                    | 1,109     | 2,039                 |
| Wheat for grain, all  | 3,091    | 16         | 60                    | 1,194     | 2,481                 |

#### Other County Highlights

| Economic Characteristics                    | Quantity | Operator Characteristics  | Quantity |
|---|----------|---|----------|
| Farms by value of sales                     |          | Principal operators by primary occupation:                        |          |
| Less than \$1,000                           | 387      | Farming   | 507      |
| \$1,000 to \$2,499                          | 124      | Other   | 639      |
| \$2,500 to \$4,999                          | 81       | Principal operators by sex:                                       |          |
| \$5,000 to \$9,999                          | 102      | Male  | 999      |
| \$10,000 to \$19,999                        | 92       | Female  | 147      |
| \$20,000 to \$24,999                        | 29       | Average age of principal operator (years)                         | 54.7     |
| \$25,000 to \$39,999                        | 56       | All operators <sup>2</sup> by race:                               |          |
| \$40,000 to \$49,999                        | 23       | American Indian or Alaska Native                                  | 6        |
| \$50,000 to \$99,999                        | 55       | Asian   | 5        |
| \$100,000 to \$249,999                      | 140      | Black or African American   | 2        |
| \$250,000 to \$499,999                      | 37       | Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander                         | (-)      |
| \$500,000 or more                           | 20       | White   | 1,771    |
| Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)    | 55,853   | More than one race  | 1        |
| Average per farm (\$)                       | 48,737   | All operators <sup>2</sup> of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin | 5        |
| Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000) | 18,798   |   |          |
| Average per farm (\$)                       | 16,403   |   |          |

(D) Cannot be disclosed. (Z) Less than half of the unit shown. See "Census of Agriculture, Volume 1, Geographic Area Series" for complete footnotes.

<sup>1</sup> Universe is number of counties in state or U.S. with item.

<sup>2</sup> Data were collected for a maximum of three operators per farm.